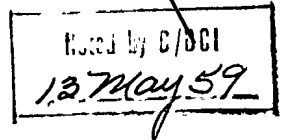


May 11, 1959

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA



For the Meeting to be held in the  
Cabinet Room of The White House  
on Wednesday, May 13, 1959\*  
from ~~9:30~~ to 11:00 a.m.

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The Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Commerce are being invited to participate in Council action on Item 1 below. The Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, are being invited to participate in the action on Item 2.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 1 -- WESTERN EUROPEAN DEPENDENCE ON MIDDLE EAST PETROLEUM  
(NSC 5820/1; NSC Action No. 1999; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated March 26 and May 4, 1959)

For consideration of the draft NSC Action on the subject (transmitted by the reference memorandum of May 4, 1959), prepared by the NSC Planning Board after consideration of the enclosures to the reference memorandum of March 26, 1959.

ITEM 2 -- PRIORITIES FOR SPACE PROGRAMS  
(NSC Actions Nos. 1846, 1941, 1956 and 2013; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated May 7, 1959)

For consideration of the proposed draft NSC Action to supersede NSC Action No. 1846, transmitted by the reference memorandum of May 7, 1959, in the light of the attached memorandum by the Acting Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council.

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 3 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

ITEM 4 -- U. S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA  
(NSC 5817; OCB Report, dated April 29, 1959, on NSC 5817)

For discussion of the reference Report on the subject by the Operations Coordinating Board.

ITEM 5 -- U. S. POLICY TOWARD TAIWAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
(NSC 5723; OCB Report, dated April 15, 1959, on NSC 5723)

For discussion of the reference Report on the subject by the Operations Coordinating Board.

~~ITEM 6 -- THE SITUATION IN IRAQ~~  
~~(NSC Actions Nos. 2068, 2074 and 2078)~~

~~For discussion of the subject, in the light of a report by the interdepartmental group established by NSC Action No. 2068.~~